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METHODIST ANNIVERSARY SERVICES CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Congregation Make Generous Contribution to Anniversary Fund

AMOUNT RECEIVED $2,428.03

The services of the Methodist Episcopal church, which were observed during the last week, and which commemorated the tenth anniversary of the congregation, came to a close Sunday evening, after a most successful series of meetings.

The services for Sunday opened with the class meeting at 9:15 in the morning, which was followed by the Sunday school at 9:45.

Dr. Brown, of Waynesburg, occupied the pulpit at the morning hour and preached a splendid sermon. At the close of these services the people came forward and laid their offerings on the altar, either in pledges or cash, which amounted to a considerable sum.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the platform meeting was held, at which time Dr. Graham, of Monessen, Rev. Wm. Hogg, of Speers, Dr. Brown, and Rev. Portiers, of the French Presbyterian church, made addresses.

In the evening the Epworth League meeting was held at 6:30 o'clock at which time Dr. Brown installed the members of the cabinet. The evening service followed at 7:30, with a sermon delivered by Dr. Giles of McKeesport. At the close of the services those members of the congregation who had not made an offering at the morning service came forward and made their pledges or cash contributions, after which H. J. Booth made a report of thetotal amount of the subscriptions in cash and pledges which the people had laid on the altar as their anniversary offerings during the day. The minimum amount set had been $1500, but thetotals showed $2,428.03 of which amount $1,776.56 was in cash.

All of the services during the day were in charge of Rev. Hantung, the pastor.

MAKE MOTOR TRIP TO WEST MIDDLESEX

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price and daughter Vera Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman and daugther Virginia, and Mrs. George Wagner made a motor trip to West Middlesex on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Price and daughter and Mrs. Bateman and daughter will visit there with relatives for a time. The other members of the party with Miss Bertha Bateman of West Middlesex returned to Charleroi last night.

Macaroni

Notice to the Public.

Peter Lazzari started his factory at 230 Chess street Monongahela, Pa., and makes a full line of macaroni. Best quality at low price. Good service and prompt deliveries. 6-t9-*

RINGGOLD VETERANS REUNE AT BEALLSVILLE

Forty-seven veterans of the Ringgold Cavalry met in Beallsville on Sunday in honor of the fifty-sixth anniversary of the troops departure for the front, and to honor Capt. Harvey H. Young, who served with the Ringgold Cavalry during the war, but was denied an honorable discharge. He was recently granted this discharge by Congress. The reunion was held in the old Greenfield mansion, named in honor of Col. A. J. Greenfield of the Ringgold Cavalry, who now lives in Chicago. On display was a Confederate flag captured from McNeil's Rangers at Morewood, W. Va.

PLENTY OF GAS FOR CONSUMERS

Greensboro Company Says Their Supply Will Be Adequate

PLENTY FOR ALL INDUSTRIES

The Mail is in receipt of the following letter from the Greensboro Gas Company, Pittsburg, with reference to an item which apeared in this paper last week about the shortage of gas, which it is feared will take place next winter The item, by the way, was founded on the fact that at least one Pittsburg company had advertised in Pittsburg papers last week, advising its customers to have at least one fireplace in which coal could be used.

However, the letter of the Greensboro company will no doubt be pleasant news to its many customers in this vicinity, who may have feared that their supply of gas would be somewhat short during the coming winter. The letter follows:

Pittsburg, Pa., June 23, 1917.

Charleroi Mail,
Charleroi, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Our attention has been called to an article on the first page of your issue of the 20th inst., in relation to a fear of shortage of the gas for next winter. So far as the Greensboro Gas Company is concerned we would say that there will be no shortage of the gas service to our domestic consumers during the coming winter either in Charleroi or other towns supplied by us, and at the present time we feel that we will also have a sufficient suply for our industrial consumers.

Trusting you will maketh announcement as public as the article referred to, we remain,

Greensboro Gas Company,
C. W. Baker, Sec. and Treas.

MACBETH-EVANS CO. CONTRIBUTES $1,000

While soliciting no war funds for the American Red Cross, whose nation-wide campaign for $100,000,000 closes this evening, Charleroi Chapter will nevertheless have a hand in making this great campaign a success. Several donations have been made to the local Chapter, one of $25.00 fro mthe Co-oOperative Association and one of $100 from the West Penn Electric company, both of which came unsolicited.

At noon today, however, R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank was handed a check for $1,000 by Mr. Peregrene, superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans company, as their donation to the local Chapter for the big fund which the Red Cross is now raising throughout the United States.

There may be other donations before the day is over, but all of these generous offerings, coming without solicitation on the part of the officials of the local Chapter, shows how generously the people feel toward the work of the Red Cross, and how ready they are to contribute to this noble work.

The check given by the Macbeth-Evans company, while generous in proportions, will not in all probability, be the last this corporation will make. It realizes as well as all other industries, the extreme importance of the Red Cross and of the necessity for the funds it is now attempting to raise and which will be needed for carrying on the work ithas undertaken in Europe.

The donation has further strengthened the officials of Charleroi Chapter in the belief that any appeal they make in the future for funds to carry on the local work will meet with instantaneous response on the part of the people and of the corporations, all of whom appear to have awakened to the real importance of the work in hand.

WILL SPEND THE SUMMER IN COLORADO MOUNTAINS

Louis Goaziou, of the L'Union des Travailleurs Publishing company is arranging to spend thesummer in Colorado. He will leave Charleroi next Saturday afternoon for Larkspur, a small town about midway between Denver and Colorado Springs, and but a short distance from Lake Palmer, a well known Colorado health resort. While in the west Mr. Goaziou will attend the meetings of the American Federation of Human Rights, which assembles at Lake Palmer during the summer. Mr. Goaziou only recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, and believes a sojourn in the Colorado mountains will be very beneficial.

GOING TO COLLEGE

If you are, you should master Shorthand first, because the work is largely taught in lectures. The Stenographer can get it all with little effort. Many students have earned their entire College expenses by doing stenographic work on the side. Our Summer School offers you a chance to gain this ability before the College term opens. Paragon Shorthand, the Modern System is the only system that makes this possible.

Call, write or phone Douglas Business College, 5th and Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 9-t1-*

The Horseshoe Grange will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at Alexander school house, Wednesday evening, June 27. All are cordially invited to attend. 9-t2-p

THROWN AND INJURED BY RECKLESS AUTO DRIVER

Wasal Yacup, whose home is in Long alley, near Tenth street, while riding a bicycle Sunday morning, was knocked down by an auto driver who for the time being had lost control of his machine. The number of the machine was taken at the time and the police are after the driver who got away without his identity being discovered.

Eyewitnesses said the driver was going down Fallowfield avenue at a rapid rate of speed and turned into Ninth. He was going so fast the big car skidded across the street, brushed the curbing on the left hand side. At that moment the Yachup boy was riding out of the alley on a bicycle, when the auto struck it, badly damaging the wheel and throwing the boy to the sreet, the auto at the same time passing over him. However, the wheels evidently did not touch hib, as there were no marks of any injury on his body. He was severely bruised and battered and for a time it was thought he was seveiely injured. He was taken to the office of Dr. McKay ,who gave him medical attention and then sent him home. As soon as the local police ascertain the name of the owner of the machine he will be cited to appear in Charleroi to answer a charge of reckless driving, as well as one of injuring the boy and damaging his wheel.

FARMERS SELLING THEIR WOOL AT 75 CENTS POUND

Wool growers in the Claysville section of Washington county are being offered 75 cents a pound for their wool fleeces and a number are said to have been sold at that price. This is the highest figure yet offered. A majority of the farmers, it is reported, believe they will receive more.

George Dawson was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

ALL MILITARY DRAWINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON

Under Plan Proposed There Will be no Chance for Favoritism

BEGIN SOON AFTER JULY 1

Conscription and exemption boards were announced on Saturday from Washington, for practically all of the counties in western Pennsylvania with the exception of Washington and it is likely they will be made known this week.

The announcement of the make-up of the boards means that the work of drafting will soon be under way, but contrary to general expectation, it will not be done by the local boards. The drawings will all be done in Washington and it is said there will be no possibility of favoritism under the plan adopted by the government.

According to the system to be followed, duplicate cards bearing the serial numbers will be sent to the Adjutant General's office in each State to prevent any possibility of a serial number being changed on a card after a drawing has been made.

At the time of the drawing the serial numbers will be placed in a wheel at Washington, where the drawings will take place, ranging from No. 1 to the highest numbers reached in any district. Then number after number will be drawn from the wheel until the requisite number have been drawn.

The numbers drawn by this lottery process will be telegraphed and mailed to each local exemption board. The same numbers drawn will apply of course to each registration district in the United States, so the drawing will take a comparatively short time. For example, if No. 10 is among the numbers drawn the person whose card bears the serial number 10 in each district of the several thousand will have been selected for service and will have to present himself for examination before the local board and if he has claims for exemption he can make them at that time.

As all drawings will be centralized at Washington, and as it will all be done by numbers, there will be no opportunity for the cry of favoritism. If political influence comes in to save a young man from service, it will have to be done before the local boards.

W. C. T. U. MEETING AT BELLE VERNON TOMORROW

The inter-county institute of the six unions of the W. C. T. U. of this section of the valley, will be held at Belle Vernon tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time representative of the various chapters is expected to be present. A splendid program has been prepared for the afternoon and for the evening session, at both of which prominent features of the work will be taken up and discussed. A feature of the institute will be a collection, which will be taken up for the Y. M. C. A. work among thesoldiers who are about to be called to duty in the present war

CHILDREN'S DAY WAS OBSERVED

Pupils of First Presbyterian Sunday School Give Fine Program

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

Children's Day was observed by the members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school with interesting exercises held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance. The following program, given under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, superintendent of the Sunday school, assisted by W. C. Clark, assistant superintendent, was much enjoyed:

Song, "Welcome, Children's Day," School.

Prayer, by W. C. Clark.

Responsive Reading (Old and New Testament.)

Recitations:—

"Opening," David Somerville.

"June Roses," Fehr Steinbaugh.

"The Lad Who Fed the Multitude," Bryron Steinbaugh.

Song, "Wonderful Are Thy Mercies," School.

Recitations:—

"The Garden of the King," Ella Craig.

"Rose Drill," Florence Laborie, Mary Elizabeth Daniel, May Stablein, Ethel Strausser, Jeannette Tomei, Edna Beisel.

Solo, "Sweet is the Story," Mary Elizabeth Daniel.

Recitation, "A Child's Creed," Marguerite Beaver.

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ACQUITTED SOLDIER IS JAILED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Private Charles Leach of Elizabeth who was acquitted in the Beaver county courts last week of the death of Elizabeth Cook, 15 year-old girl, was arrested Sunday night at his home in Elizabeth by State Police on charge of manslaughter. Leach was taken to the Beaver jail and locked up.

Dr. J. W. Manon and family visited with friends in Mt. Washington in Pittsburg on Sunday.

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THE MODERN MINOTAUR

The discovery of the body of Ruth Cruger, a high school graduate buried in the cellar of a motorcycle shop in New York conducted by Alfredo Cocchi, has led to the startling disclosure that more than 800 girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years have disappeared in the city of New York alone since the first of this year. Why these disappearances have hitherto attracted so little attention and why the local police were not more active in the business of search, are questions to be answered by the investigation now in progress. Incidentally it is interesting to know that the final discovery of Ruth Cruger's body was due to the persistence of a woman lawyer representing the Cruger family and that she and others concerned claim that their lives are now in danger.

In the Greek legendary age Athens was compelled every year to sacrifice a large number of its choicest youths and maidens to appease the appetite of the Minotaur of Crete, a monster man with the head of a bull. The hero Theseus finally slew this oppressor of the world and devourer of tender youth. Manifestly this story is an allegory symbolizing the toll taken of youth and innocence by human depravity. The Minotaur of Crete has lived and devoured in all ages, and the sacrifice of more than 800 young girls in half a year in New York City alone adds to the abundant proof that the monster still lives and devours. There is now no glorious Theseus who can slay the evil thing forever, but proper police and detective activity, the enforcement of the law, and the meting out of the merited punishment among the high placed as well as among the low, can at least keep the monster within bounds if not in chains.

Our foreign war now necessarily claims most of our attention but should not absorb it all. There is need of another war in our very midst for the protection of innocent youth, with an army of legally authorized detectives, with swift enforcement of the law, with punishment for the convicted so terrible that even the modern Minotaur will be driven into an iron cage whence he will rarely dare to break forth.

It is "believed" that Congress will enact legislation to prevent the spoliation of the public by excessive prices for coal next winter. The certainty would be better.

The Kaiser's militarists are still talking of indemnities and promising that the United States will reimburse Germany for the cost of the war—while Uncle Sam merely smiles and gets ready.

After Waterloo was fought 102 years ago Napoleon was safely disposed of on a far lonely island-prison. If France had such another fighter she likes would not send him to St. Helena but to Berlin.

Apparently those suffrage pickets at the White House, who insulted the President of the United States in the meeting of the Russian commission, are not aware that the English suffragettes have practically won the ballot, not by their previous follies, but by their fine war record.

The German war lords have never ... and never will have any love of ... If they really want to quit, it ... because of the reluctant and ... conviction that they can make ... terms now than later.

... Jack carried reverent... Hill along with the tri... of France and our own Old ... 142 years after the battle furnished an impressive reminder that ... are indeed new times with new ... nes.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Lying is like bleaching your hair: once you begin, you have to keep it up lest you be found out.

Saw wood an hour before supper and your wife's biscuits will taste just exactly like the ones mother used to make.

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An expert chauffer is one who can explain in a most interesting manner just why the car is not running more than half the time.

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When the tide of love begins to ebb, the woman's first thought is, how can I break his heart, an the man's—how can I break away.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Cold-Pack.

Canned foods spoil because bacteria or micro organisms are put up alive with the food and gradually extend their colonists of descendents. Therefore if you can seal food in jars and then by some process kill the germs inside of the jars, the food will keep. The process by which this killing is done is called sterilization, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, cooperating with this newspaper to urge thehousewives of Charleroi to preserve all excess food this year that might otherwise be wasted.

These germs can be killed by heat. Careful laboratory studies have developed the amount of heat necessary for sterilization and the length of time for which jars of food should be kept at the given temperature. The heat of live steam or of boiling water is sufficient to kill these organisms and this heat does not have to be maintained for very long intervals. Instead of the hours of cooking is the old-fashioned way of caning, jars may be sterilized in most cases in a few minutes.

There are several methods of sterilization, many of them requiring more or less expensive equipments. The best of all, because it is the simplest and cheapest, and because it can be done with implements in every kitchen is known as the cold-pack canning method. It is the method taught in most domestic science schools and by various department of agriculture and state universities.

You can buy expensive equipment for cold-pack canning. But a washboiler with a tight cover and equipped with a false bottom, which even an amateur carpenter can make, will do the trick as quickly and as satisfactorily as any of the costly equipments. In tomorrow's bulletin the process will be explained.

How Roots Penetrate Hard Ground.

The extreme tips of a delicate root are protected by a sheath set with minute scales, which as it is worn away by friction against the soil is as constantly replaced, so that it acts as a wedge and the root thread is carried down uninjured. Another aid to penetration lies in the provision whereby the root as it pushes downward in search of nourishment exercises a slightly spiral, screwlike motion which worms its tip into the ground. Another important agent is the acid cell sap which exudes on to and dissolves to some extent the rock or hard soil. This may be tested by placing a small piece of polished marble in a pot in which a plant is set and covering it with earth. After some weeks the marble will be found to have been corroded by the contact of the cell sap.

Rambler Roses.

One of the loved roses of summer is the rambler rose, which rambles at its scattering it grows self among hundreds of people in addition to those who grow it, clambering over houses, born of dew and sun, it gladdens the eye of the tourist, and in great armloads it wanders from its home vine to the rose loving but not rose possessing; to the sick, to the weary, to the tired business folk, to whom it brings a bit of relaxation. The rambler rose of June, which rambles all over to the joy of every one—belongs to the indefatigable health of the rambler rose, whether Dorothy Perkins, Pillar or whatever brand.—Newark News.

Protects the Deer.

A kindly act on the part of a railway was the order of the Southern Pacific to its engineers that when a deer is seen on the track at night the headlight shall be extinguished for a moment. More than a dozen deer were killed by trains in California in July. It has been discovered that when the headlight is extinguished, if only for a second, the animals are able to jump to safety. Otherwise the glare of the headlight dazes them so that they are run down before they can escape.—Outlook.

Two Cousins; Two Thrones.

"Nicholas Romanoff" of Russia and King George of England are cousins, look much alike and are probably not greatly different in intellectual ability. One is off the throne and the other is on because one throne was an anomalous survival of medievalism, while the other is an adaptation to modern democratic progress.—Springfield Republican

WORK OF THE CHICKADEE.

This Little Bird is a Formidable Foe of the Cankerworm.

In May the chickadees build their nests in the cavity of a decayed tree trunk or limb and line them with moss, plant down and feathers. From five to eight white eggs spotted with reddish brown are laid in each soft cradle. The chickadees eat in the summer many insects and their eggs. Farmers dread the canker worm, which unchecked, completely destroys apple orchards. At one meal this tiny bird will eat 250 eggs of the canker worm and will have several meals a day.

During its migration in October the chickadee is more numerous in the New England states than in the summer. Throughout the greater part of its range, from Labrador to Maryland and in the Alleghenies southward to North Carolina, these merry midgets are found at all seasons. But it is with the fall and winter that they are generally associated. No one need feel lonely when these little black and white birds are around. They are so friendly and tame and some of their notes sound so much like words that they seem to be talking. Besides the familiar "chick-a-dee" call they have a high, sweet whistle of two or three notes.

In the autumn the partridge berries are ripe, and upon them these birds have many a feast. And later the berries of the wintergreen, Solomon's seal, dogwood and Indian cucumber may be used as food.—Philadelphia Record.

OLD NEW ENGLAND CUSTOMS.

In the Days When Brides Were Stolen and Had to Be Ransomed.

A half savage custom prevailed in many early New England towns. A group of those young men who had not been invited to the wedding would invade the house when the marriage ceremony had been performed and drag away the bride to an inn or some other house, when the groom and his party would follow and rescue her by paying a forfeit of a dinner to the bride stealers. In western Massachusetts this custom lingered until Revolutionary times. In Judd's "History of Hadley" the names of stolen brides are given. Mrs. Job Marsh, married in 1783, is said to have been the last bride thus stolen. A very rough variation of this custom is reported to be still in vogue in some localities in Rhode Island. Mme. Sarah Knights in her journal of a horseback ride from Boston to New York in 1704 tells of a ridiculous alteration of this marriage custom, which she saw in Connecticut—to steal the bridegroom.

Many other curious fashions prevailed in different localities. In some towns the young men rode or ran to the bride's house for a bottle of rum. In others the bees were told of the wedding and given bride cake. In still others the unmarried girls scrambled for the bride's garter to see who would be married next.—Alice Morse Earle in Magazine of American History.

High Cost of High Living.

According to James Churchill, one of the famous New York restaurateurs, it costs the men who cater to the great throng of cabaret diners some $709,317,000 a year to keep things going in the proper Gotham style. In itemized form he reckons rent at 40 millions, license tax and stamps 30¾ millions, payroll 175¾ millions, supplies 327 millions.

This neat little sum is merely what it costs the proprietors, be it understood. The amount paid in by regular and occasional habitues of the "lobster palaces" may safely be put at 50 per cent more, or $1,063,975,500. Yes, high living comes high, and it is time to think of having less of it.—Boston Post.

How Coal Was Named.

The name of coal was first applied only to fuel made of charred wood or what we call charcoal, says an exchange. When the use of mineral coal began it was called sea coal, because it was at first only found along the seashore along with seaweed and other wreckage cast up by the waves and thus supposed to be of marine origin. From its resemblance in color and burning qualities to charcoal, it finally received the simple name of coal.

Humor.

Humor is the true sixth sense. Lacking it, one misseth the joy of living. It lurks under the serious affairs of life as a violet ruketh under the trees of the forest and when so found is more to be prized than that which showeth itself from the housetops.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pointers

The stem end of a potato is the end that was attached to the vine, the opposite end is the seed end. The seed end might be called the top of the potato and the stem end the bottom. The buds at the seed end swell and grow first.—New York Sun

His Threat.

"He must be a perfect savage."
"Why?"
"He threatens his wife with his exit when they have a difference."

Executive Ability.

Little James—Father, what is executive ability? His Father—The faculty of earning your bread by the sweat of other people's brows, my son.

Tree Juice.

Intoxicating liquors have been made from the sap of the birch, the willow the poplar and the sycamore.

Too much rest itself becomes a pain.—Homer.

DECLINE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Only Poverty and Insanitation Will Prevent Its Extermination.

If tuberculosis shall continue to decrease in this country at the same rate as in the past half century it will be obliterated in another decade. This is the opinion of Dr. Cleaveland Floyd, expressed at the Harvard Medical school. There are two conditions, however, which will prevent the complete obliteration of this lung disease at present, and these are poverty and lack of hygienic surroundings.

Dr. Floyd said that almost everybody has the germs of this disease in his system, but that he is able to resist their attack through living a healthy life and through the protection of nature.

Inhalation and infection are the two common ways by which a person contracts tuberculosis. Children may get the germs in impure milk, but outdoor play prevents the spread. It often happens, however, that when people go to work in shops or insanitary offices or live in crowded rooms the disease shows itself and gains a foothold. That is why so many persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty-two acquire tuberculosis. Massachusetts, however, is making a determined resistance against the disease, and good food, fresh air and a good blood circulation form a sure preventive. These should be guaranteed to every child.—Boston Transcript.

MANAGING A SNAKE.

How to Capture and Control Any Reptile Without Danger.

If you are quick and fearless you may manage any snake so long as you are armed with a cane or a piece of wood like a cane.

Push the snake around in any way that you can in order to prevent him from coiling. When you have him in just the right position make a very quick move and place your cane across his neck just behind his head. Then you have him. He cannot get out of control.

Now bend down and grasp the snake in the place where your cane rests, just behind his head. With your left hand put his body under your right arm. No matter how enraged the reptile may be he can do no harm as long as you hold him in this position. His body is held by your arm against your side so he cannot coil around you or around any convenient object.

In handling snakes in the house it is essential to keep away from furniture or anything which the snake could coil about. They are very strong, and once they get themselves wrapped around any object it is exceedingly difficult to pry them loose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mock Suns of the Arctic.

The mock suns of the arctic regions are somewhat similar to the mirages of the desert. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arms of light. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.

Reviving Dying Trees.

A curious method of reviving languishing or dying trees was reported recently to the French Academy of Agriculture after being tested successfully in experimental gardens at Autun, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The earth was first removed so as to lay bare the larger root branches, in which longitudinal slits were then cut and kept open by wedges. These cuts were well rubbed with linseed oil, and after a while numerous small roots appeared, forming a sort of fur, and the trees so treated rapidly gained new life and vigor. The method was recommended for trial in the case of languishing fruit trees.

Cooking Oatmeal.

In preparing oatmeal if double quantity is cooked at one time, using half for one morning and putting the other half in a bowl, covering it with cold water, it will only be necessary to pour the water off and reheat for the second morning. Covering it with water prevents the hard crust from forming, which always does if left dry, and must be lifted off, thereby causing waste.—Philadelphia Record.

Absent.

"My wife is undecided whether to buy me a birthday gift or spend the money on a trip to her sister's," said skimpy little Mr. Meek.

"Confidentially, I would a good deal rather have the absent than the present."—Life.

Becoming.

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill for it will soon be coming to me."

Insects and Crops.

An annual loss of crops from insects in the United States is estimated at $1,200,000,000. In view of this every one ought to encourage a bigger force of bird police.

Good Guess.

Bix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?" **Dix**—"Scarce," I guess.—Exchange.

MOTION PICTURE FILMS.

How They Are "Edited" Before They Reach the Public Eye.

After a motion picture film has been developed and printed it is sent to the general manager or to the director to be "edited." Like an author's manuscript in the hands of an editor, it is shortened here and there, the captions altered, some parts entirely "cut" or deleted and the whole film dressed up to suit the ideas of the men closest in touch with the theater going public.

The editing takes place in the projection room, says the Popular Science Monthly, but the altering—cutting the film and changing it—is done in the cutting and assembling room by men who do nothing else. Sometimes the men in the cutting room ("cutters," in the trade lingo) are so overwhelmed and confused with orders issued by the studio officials that they are compelled to ask for additional explanations. Needless to say this wastes much time.

By means of the phonograph, however, one motion picture company is eliminating this waste and saving money. As the director watches a picture in the projection room he utters his editing orders into the transmitter of a dictating machine. The film is then sent back to the cutting room with the phonograph record.

A SUBMARINE BASE.

It Is a Supply and Repair Station For Undersea Boats.

What is a "submarine base?" Well, a submarine base is, in a word, a supply and repair station for undersea boats. Craft of this kind are very elaborate and exceedingly delicate pieces of mechanism; they are liable to need tinkering at frequent intervals.

Hence there must be a machine shop on shore at the service of the boats when at intervals they return from cruises. There must also be a storehouse containing all kinds of supplies and spare parts for the submarines. Most important of all, there must be tanks of fuel oil.

Usually there is attached to the base a "mother ship"—a good sized steamer, with machinery aboard for making emergency repairs. The steamer also carries dynamos, which may be used for charging the batteries of the boats—though at sea the charging is accomplished by the oil engines that propel the submarine when on the surface.

When it is not practicable to establish such a shore station the "mother ship" may be utilized temporarily as a floating base.—Exchange.

Curious Land, Curious People.

Near Cape Horn, in the islands of Tierra del Fuego, live the most curious people in all South America. It rains or snows or sleets nearly every day, and yet they look on their country as the finest in the world. They wear hardly any clothing and seem not to feel cold. Because he saw fires on the shore the explorer Magellan, the first European that rounded the Horn, called the island "the land of fire," which is almost the worst name he could have chosen. Their huts are made of bent boughs and covered with grass and give only the poorest shelter. The folk are vain, too, wearing necklaces of the teeth of fishes or seals and painting patterns on their bodies. Among them some colors have a novel meaning. White is the sign of war and red of peace. They are great mimics and will imitate voice and gesture perfectly.

Handicapped by His Name.

The handicap of a poet's name was illustrated in the case of Mr. William Wordsworth, who was the eldest surviving grandson of the poet. Mr. Wordsworth was a great scholar and a poet himself of high distinction. A volume of his sonnets was issued privately some years ago. On account of the similarity of his name with that of his grandfather, he always refused to publish any of his poetical writings, though pressed to do so by the people of such high authority as Matthew Arnold, who described one of his sonnets as the finest in the English language.—Montreal Star.

Odd Geographical Division.

The range of the Blue Ridge mountains in Pennsylvania is divided by a river every twenty-seven miles, as follows: From the Susquehanna to the Swatara, twenty-seven miles; from the Swatara to the Schuylkill, twenty-seven miles; from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, twenty-seven miles; from the Lehigh to the Delaware, twenty-seven miles. At the next twenty-seven miles is a horror of New Jersey, in which nestles a lake known as Culver's pond.

Right Thinking.

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Changed Ideas.

"Mrs. Smarty used to boast that she never let her mind run upon little things."

"Well does she?"

"I should say so! She can't talk of anything but her baby."—New York Times.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"What makes you think all women hate each other?"

"Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."—Exchange.

To make knowledge valuable you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom.—Emerson.

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ALPHA PHI BETA DANCE AT ELDORA PARK, JULY 13th

The annual dance of the Alpha Phi Beta will take place at Eldora Park Friday, July 13th. This occasion is expected to be one of the leading social events of the season for Eldora, and as these dances have always proved popular in the past, the committee anticipates the one to be given in July will be equally successful. Fred Schempp and Dr. Blythe are looking after the arrangements.

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PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth M. Robertson of Meadow avenue and her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Robertsin have gone to Ingomar to visit with Miss Robertson's aunt, Mrs. V. E Parks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Sickman and Miss Lenora Miksch have left on an automobile trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D .C.

Jay Reeves and Paul A. Kimmins visited with friends at the Oakmont camp of the Fifth Engineer's corp Sunday.

Simon Beigel of Pittsburg was a business caller in Charleroi Monday.

Carl Schmeiler, Ernest Ritzer and Miss Minnie Schmeiler of Charleroi and Misses Ruth McDermott and Madeline Lauth of West Park, McKees Rocks visited at the Oakmont Camp of the Engineer's corp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, Dan Motts and daughter Viola visited at California Sunday.

Lloyd Borland and Neil Anderson of Monongahela visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Charles left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home.

Misses Alice and Julia Haube have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Blairsville.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Misses Esther Conelly and Sarah Clarkaugh spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ed. Strauser and son and daughters of Detroit are visiting with her mother Mrs. John Crites.

Richard Bare and Harry Hudspith of the Fifth Engineer's Reserve Corp visited with the latter's mother Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith of Fifth street Sunday.

Robert Long of Greene County visited with his parents Mr and Mrs. James Long Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister Miss Edna Long.

MONESSEN CONSCRIPTION BOARD IS ANNOUNCED

The conscription board or district No. 8 of Westmoreland county, which comprises the borough of Monessen, was announced on Saturday. It is composed of Dr. H. W. Day, J. Howard Kelly and O. S. Pannabaker all of Monessen.

MUCH ACTIVITY ALONG PROPOSED RAILROAD

The first steps toward the opening of a new coal mine in Greene county were taken last week. The new plant is owned by the Cleveland and Cliff Iron and Coal company, and is to be located on the Moreland farm, in Morgan twnship and opposite Jefferson.

A large amount of material is on the ground for the erection of an office building and work on its erection was begun Saturday. The Cleveland company owns about 3,000 acres of coal land in that vicinity on the line of the proposed Pennsylvania extension from Champion to Waynesburg.

The starting of the coal plant is making business quite brisk in and about Jefferson and hotels are crowded beyond their capacity, finding it quite difficult to take care of the people who are constantly wanting accommodations.

It is understood that other plants will soon be started along Ten Mile, possibly at Hranerville or Clarksville in the vicinity of which J. G. Patterson owns considerable coal acreage

The Pennsylvania already has actual operations under way in grading for the new extension and expects to push the work with considerable vigor during the summer.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG BARN AND CONTENTS

Fire thought to have been of an incendiary character destroyed the large barns of the Husted & Seamans Coal company, at East Millsboro, Sunday afternoon, entailing a loss of about $15,000. Twenty sets of harness, hay, feed and agricultural implements were consumed. Twelve horses had been taken from the barn a half hour before the fire was discovered.

APPOINTED SURGEON IN NEW UNITED STATES ARMY

Dr. W D Hunter of Monessen has been appointed a surgeon in the new United States army, and will report for duty within a short time. The appointment was made last week.

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WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Good location, down town. Address 955 Mail office. 7-t3-p

WANTED—Lady to clean. Apply at Elks Club. 7-tf

Wanted—Roomers. 212 Washington avenue. 7-t4-p

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FOR RENT—On account of death good business corner with living rooms,located at Ninthstreet and Fallowfield avenue. Now occupied as a grocery store by Mrs. Anna Linn. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 301tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. 521 McKean avenue. 9-t6

Lost

LOST—34x4 Auto tire between Fayette City and Lock No. 4. Finder return to 957 Mail office. 9-t3

AUTO ACCIDENT ON THE PRICEDALE ROAD

In an automobile accident which happened Sunday night about 10 o'clock on the Pricedale road near the home of Jules Jordan, a King touring car driven by Frank Garrett, of Monessen and an Overland touring car driven by Capt. E. E. Lenhart, of Belle Vernon, were both badly damaged. In addition Mrs. Lenhart was seriously injured, it is believed internally, while a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart and a grandson who were in thecar with them were cut with flying glass.

The accident happened when Garrett attempted to pass a car in front of him and ran directly into the machine driven by Capt. Lenhart. Garrett was on his way to Monessen with a party of friends, none of whom were injured, while Capt. Lenhart was on his wya home to Belle Vernon.

WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY BEING SHOWN AT COYLE

One of the most stupendous picture plays ever presented is being shown at the Coyle theatre today. It is "The Masque of Life' 'a seven part picture that is reputed to contain a thousand thrills. Rich scenic effects are shown throughout the picture. Tuesday Mae Murray and Tom Moore will be shown in the Paramount picture, "The Primrose Ring. Announcement is being made of the coming on Friday of George M. Cohan in "Broadway Jones." This is adapted from the stage play of the same name.

WILL GIVE NEXT SUNDAY'S COLLECTION TO RED CROSS

At Sunday's session of the First Presbyterian Sabbath school it was decided to devote the offering of next Sunday, which, on the first Sabbath of each month is the usual monthly offering for mission purposes, to the Red Cross. All the pupil of the school will solicit small subscriptions and the one turning in the largest amount will be awarded a nice Bible, the gift of W. C. Clark. The school expects to make a most generous offering to the Red Cross, realizing that the money will be put to good use, and that it will be needed to assist in purchasing the necessary amount of supplies which will have to be continually sent forward that the men who are sick and wounded along the battle front will receive the care to which they are justly entitled.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION DONATES TO RED CROSS

At a meeting of the Charleroi Co-operative Assocation held on Sunday a donation of $25.00 was voted to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross. The donation came entirely unsolicited and is greatly appreciated by the officials of the local Chapter. No attempt is being made at this time to conduct a financial campaign for the benefit of the Chapter, that being a matter for future consideration(but this voluntary act on the part of the Co-Operative association, but this voluntary act on the part of the Co-operative association, coming as it does at this time, when a campaign is on for membership, encourages the local officials in the hope and belief that whenanappeal is made to the people of Charleroi for funds with which to catry on this humanitarian work there will be a most generous and general response

VISIT WITH FIFTH RESERVE ENGINEERS AT OAKMONT SUNDA

Mr. and Mrs. John N. O'Neil of Fallowfield avenue, visited at the camp of the Fifth United States Reserve Engineers, Oakmont, on Sunday and witnessed the parade of the battalion in the afternoon. Mr. O'Neil who is an alumnus of Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, expressed himself in very complimentary terms over the fine showing made by the men of the Fifth, very few of whom had any military training prior to their enlistment with the Engineers.

HARLEROI GIANTS TRIM MONESSEN

The Charleroi Giants "took a fall" out of the Monessen team on Saturday afternoon last, defeating them a score of 12 to 11. The pitcher for the Charleroi Giants showed his ability by striking out 15 Monessen players, while the best the Monessen pitcher could do was to fan six of the Charleroi boys.

TO ORGANIZE RED CROSS AUXILIARY IN ROSCOE

Tuesday evening a meeting will be held in the M. E church of Roscoe for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross Officers of the Charleroi Chapter will attend the meeting and explain the workings of the great movement in which the entire United States is interested at the present time. In connection with the meeting a short entertainment will be held in which Miss Mary Chester of Charleroi, will appear in readings.

"THE SILENT LIE" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

The attraction for today at the Majestic theatre is Miriam Cooper in the William Fox production "The Silent Lie." The story is one of a young girl who has inherited the hatred of her father because of her mother's unfaithfulness. Enid Bennett, the girl with eyes and a smile that would melt a snow man will appear in "The Girl Glory" which will be shown Tuesday. On Wednesday Alice Brady will be presented in "Darkest Russia," a thrilling drama of the

GET BACK TO NATURE.

Live the Simple Life and Win Health and Happiness.

The movement to return to nature and simple life is the solution offered to the high cost of living problem, but health experts and enthusiasts have found it to be the only way of right living or healthful living known today. They have adopted it as a safe road to health They say that a return to nature means good digestion, sound sleep, a clear head, a placid mind, contentment and joy to be alive.

But first, they say, it means getting close to nature—living out of doors as much as possible by working, playing and resting in the open air and, above all, by sleeping in the open air. "Out door sleeping is the best life preserver known." It means also going to the garden and orchard for your bill of fare—tomatoes, lettuce, celery, spinach, turnips, beans, corn, peas, melons, berries, apples, peaches, plums and all other fruits and green stuffs untouched by fire.

The real value of adopting the simple life, according to the health experts, lies in the pleasure we find in living it. To do it grudgingly or without knowing and appreciating its benefits we botch it and fail, but to love health more than appetite and seek it is to have health, comfort, efficiency and a long life. "Start the simple life—begin it today," is the motto of this health movement.—North Carolina State Board of Health Bulletin.

Bad Business.

Deaf and Dumb Beggar—Do you think it looks like rain, Bill? Blind Beggar—I dasn't look up to see. Here comes one o' my best customers.—Puck

Mind is the beginning of civilization but the ends and fruitage thereof are of the heart.

A Left Handed Compliment.

He—A handsome woman smiled at me yesterday. She—Well, it is possible for even a handsome woman to have a sense of the ridiculous.

The Steelyard.

The steelyard, a simple weighing device that is still in vogue, was used by the Romans in 715 B. C.

Johnson and Seven.

President Johnson had seven letters in his name. When he was fourteen, twice seven, he became a tailor's apprentice, which he remained for seven years. When he was twenty-one, three times seven, he gave up tailoring. When he was twenty-eight, four times seven, he became an alderman. At thirty-five, five times seven, he entered the legislature. In 1842, six times seven, he was a member of congress. At forty-nine, seven times seven, he was a senator. On the 7th of March, 1862, he was military governor of Tennessee. At fifty-six, eight times seven, he became vice president.

Russia's Resources.

Russia is a country of vast resources, many of them undeveloped. They raise great quantities of wheat, rye and oats, and hemp and flax are extensively cultivated. They raise a great amount of live stock, while the Obdorski and Ural mountains contain very great mineral riches, and Russia is now the largest producer of petroleum in the world. There is an inexhaustible amount of coal in Russia.

The Purist.

The Manager (at amateur rehearsal, to the leading lady)—'Ere, Miss Mortimer, you mustn't talk like that to the duke. You mustn't say, 'Wot are you a-doin?' You've got to speak king's English. You must say, 'Wot are you a-doin' of?'"—London Sketch.

Bunker Hill Monument.

Bunker Hill monument is 221 feet 2 inches high, 30 feet square at the base and 15 feet 4 inches square where the pyramidal apex begins; 8,700 tons of granite were used in building it.

Epitaphy.

Epitaph for a miserly man: "His heart gave way, but his hand never did. His brain softened, but his heart couldn't."

LOCAL TEAMS LOSE SATURDAY GAMES

The Steel Products team lost out to the Allegheny Steel team at Peterson park, Tarentum, on Saturday last, by a score of 3 to 0. Dischner pitched for the Steel Products, while Lagdon was in the box for Allegheny. The game was a close one all the way but the breaks were against the Products boys and they had to take the short end of the string. Next Saturday, at thelocal park the Steel Products and the Monongahela team will hook up in the first of a series of games to determine the championship of the valley. In this series the Pittsburg Steel wil lalso take part.

Arch Osborne's Pittsburg Steel team lost its first game of the season on Saturday afternoon last, when they were defeated by the strong Pennsylvania Railroad team form Altoona at Page park, Monessen. Osborne pitched for his own team and was opposed by Volz. The score was 5 to 3, with the visitors on the long end.

BATEMAN FAMILY REUNION AT WEST MIDDLESEX

While in West Middlesex yesterday Charles Bateman and Mrs. George Wagner attended a dinner at their old home, given in honor of their father, James A. Bateman, who on Sunday celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary. The immediate members of the family, the parents, and six children, three sons and three daughters were preseint, and a very enjoyable occasion was the result. All of the children of the family are married, but their families were not present, the list of guests being confined to the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bateman.

CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY EVENING

The membership campaign of the Charleroi Chapter of Red Cross will be continued until Saturday next. This decision was reached by officials of the local Chapter on Saturday, who realized that it would be impossible to thoroughly canvass the entire territory in the time allotted and as from the interest shown it is evident that all of the people in Charleroi and surrounding country are thoroughly interested, it was determined to give workers a longer time in which to cover the territory assigned to them.

The number of members recived has been most encouraging and indications point to a realization of the 3,000 goal with a goodly margin over that number. So far the results have exceeded expectations and if the districts to be heard from show up with as good results as the territory already covered there will be no question as to the success of the campaign.

Local workers are enthusiastic over the movement and are devoting themselves with all their energy to procecuring the campaign, which it is hoped will place the local Chapter in a commanding position to take care of the work allotted to it.

Officers of the Chapter wish to impress upon the members and the people generally, that Charleroi Chapter at this time is not engaged in a financial campaign—they are trying to secure members to the number of 3,000, more if possible, all of whom in the future may be called upon to keep the work of the local Chapter going. It will require considerable funds to buy the material which will be made up into the various needs of Red Cross hospitals, as well as preparing and building the boxes in which shipments of Red Cross supplies will be made from time to time When the extended time shall have elapsed next Saturday evening, officials hope to be able to record the fact that Charleroi, keeping up with its traditions has as usual made a success of the Red Cross campaign.

ENTHUSIASTIC WOMAN RECRUITER AT PALACE

Believing that military preparedness should not be confined to men Miss Marie Dupree, who is at the Palace theatre the first three days of the week recently visited Maj. J. A. Ruggles of Springfield to ascertain what attitude the War Department would take in event that an organization of women for home defense should be formed. Miss Dupree is a thorough convert to the necessity of recruiting the army to full strength and believes that women should do their part. In conjunction with the Charleroi a five part photo-play "Alien Blood" will be shown

Misses Grace and Elizabeth Heapel visited at the Oakmont camp Sunday.

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"Dear Classmates," Margaret Hostnik.

"Beloved Teachers," Garnet Espey.

"Let Little Children Come to Me" Frank Wyke.

"Christ, Our Teacher," James Wyke.

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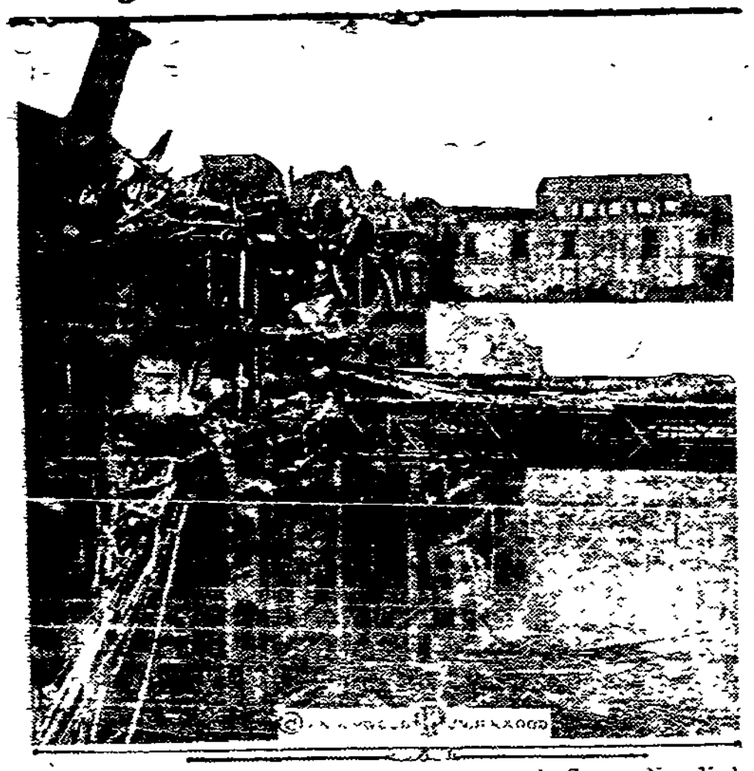

Perhaps the most spectacular fire of recent years in Greater New York was that which destroyed the great plant of the American Sugar Refining Company on the East River waterfront of Brooklyn, last week and did damage estimated at more than $1,000,000. The factory covered an entire block front, and had been open day and night for more than a year Probably 500 men were in the building when the fire broke out, following an explosion which literally blew the front walls from the second story up across the street. Some twenty-two men are yet to be accounted for and more than one hundred taken to hospitals and three hundred were less seriously injured. Fire-fighting apparatus from all parts of the city and four fire-boats aided the Brooklyn firemen in combatting the flames.

LOOK SUCCESSFUL.

Have Confidence In Yourself and Show It In Your Manner.

To be successful you must look successful. If you will carry yourself with self confident air it inspires others with the belief in your ability and your success. You get to believe in it yourself. You begin to walk as if you were master of yourself. You will believe in your ability to do things, and you are confident of results.

It does not take a keen observer to pick out a successful dealer. If he is successful every step, every movement, every look, indicates it. There is a great deal in assuming the part of the character you desire to play in this drama of life.

There is nothing negative about the positive man. He is a success, and, like Hercules, he has conquered the moment he looks upon you. This is personal magnetism. Cultivate it, then you will not need bolstering up. Learn to stand alone. Your very silence should carry power. Learn the value of reserve force.

Self confidence is the power to marshal all the faculties and unite their strength in one mighty cable. It matters not what your talents may be, what your abilities or ambition may be, if you are lacking in self confidence you can never use them to the best advantage. Self trust is as necessary as ability.

Concentrate your facilities and your good qualities. Carry yourself with a self confident air and you will win still more confidence. Failure or success has its true worth in these two little words, "I can't." or "I will." Look successful!—Author Unknown.

DEER AND THEIR HORNS.

They Get a New Pair Each Year, and the Bravest Get the Biggest.

As every year horses shed their old coats for new ones, so the deer in our forests or parks drop their horns. Then, in about thirteen weeks, a new pair of horns arrives, but they are tender and easily hurt.

A deer's new horns are called "velvet" because they grow inside of a tough skin which is coarse and brown, like plush For a long time he will not thrash his horns in the brush. It would be too painful.

When a deer is without horns he feels weak. When the new horns start and grow he begins to feel strong again. After awhile he tosses his head from side to side every day, and then he runs rapidly through the brush and undergrowth.

As his new horns become big they also become less easily hurt. In running through the brush the outer skin, or "velvet," is broken and peeled away. In the springtime the "velvet" drops off. The deer is then very proud of his new clothes.

If a deer is not afraid of pain he will try out his new horns long before his mates do. He will not wait until the "velvet" is gone Wherever this outer skin is broken too soon the horn grows longer and larger. Thus it is that the bravest deer has the biggest pair of horns.—Albany Argus.

"Solid Gold."

Commercially speaking, the term "solid gold" is a misnomer, since such gold has not been used for many, many years Some of the ancient Roman jewelry and some of that of the renaissance period was, indeed, made of pure gold, worked up by hand with the crudest of tools, but since the old days there has been a constantly increasing employment of alloys for the reason that jewelers found that the harder the gold was rendered by good alloys the greater its wearing qualities and the more secure, therefore, was the setting of the gems it contained. Nowadays jewelry is of 18, 14 or 10 carats according to the design and character of the article, and it is much more frequently 10 than 18 carats.

Old Time Spelling Reform.

Centuries ago spelling reformers published whole works in the "rational spelling" and left an interested or uninterested public to take them or leave them, as witness the following, published in 1585: "AEsopz Fabl'z in tru Orte-graphy with Grammar-notz Herzunto ar also joined the short sentencez of the wyz Cato imprinted with lyk form and order; both of which Autorz ar translated out of Latin into English By William Bullokar."

Fixed Ammunition.

It is to Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, whose reign began in 1611, that history gives credit for the invention of fixed ammunition. In his cartridges the bullets and the charge were united in a paper case. It was not, however, until 1550 that the first successful metallic cartridge was patented by an American.

He Didn't Mind.

Mr. Hardhead—I have called, sir, to ask you for the hand of your daughter. Old Gentleman (with emotion)—She is the only child I have, and her mother is gone. Mr. Hardhead (hastily)—Oh, that's no objection, sir, I assure you.—London Telegraph.

Apparently So.

"I can't find that record by Sousa's band. Do you know what became of it?"

"No. I guess somebody stole a march on us."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Egotist.

She—Who would you rather be if you were not yourself? He—I can't say that I have any second choice.—Boston Transcript.

He who guides public opinion moves the hand that moves the world.—Rufus Choate.

INVESTING MONEY.

When "Safety First" and Not Large Returns Is the Object.

"A conservative policy would prompt all buyers of securities to invest at least a portion of their capital in government issues or some other form of sound bonds," says Leslie's Weekly.

"Many investors have a preference exclusively for stocks because the latter may render a higher yield or may fluctuate more widely, thus offering larger chances for speculative profit. Dividend paying shares of the seasoned sort are not to be belittled, and they will perhaps always form the major portion of the average investor's purchases There is reasonable safety in them.

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ECONOMY IN FOOD.

Getting the Best Results Out of a Forequarter of Lamb.

Are you aware of how much you can get from a forequarter of lamb? If it is cut correctly it should give a rack of lamb (French chops) and a shoulder, besides the neck and the breast, which may be boiled.

From these last parts one can make croquettes, a meat loaf, minced lamb on toast and salad, besides many other cooked meat dishes The shoulder can be filled and roasted, boiled with caper sauce or pot roasted.

The rack, which is made up of dainty French chops, is the choicest part of the entire lamb, and if the butcher cuts the forequarter correctly there will be twelve delicious chops. These may be cut as needed or roasted in one piece.

To cut the forequarter correctly remove the shoulder and take out all the bone; cut off the neck and breast, then remove the chine and the chops. Don't throw away the bones and trimmings. Boil and strain them, then set aside to cool and remove the fat, which then can be used for deep-fat frying.—Washington Star.

A Forgotten Monument.

A Washington monument that was never erected occupied the attention of the citizens of New York in 1847. It was to tower so far above any other structure that it might be seen many miles out at sea. Several thousand dollars were actually raised and the cornerstone was laid with ceremony in Hamilton square, which covered the blocks now contained between Third and Fifth avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets. This was before Central park had been outlined. Hamilton square was a portion of the old common lands of the city. It is not known what became of the Washington monument cornerstone The monument association gradually ceased to exist. The $1,000,000 monument was forgotten and when the ground once known as Hamilton square was cut up and the streets run through no record remained as to what was done with the cornerstone and its leaden box filled with memorials of the city in 1847.—Exchange

Pigeons Spread Disease.

"Pigeons spread disease when flying at large," says a writer in Farm and Fireside. "They are very promiscuous in their visits and carry disease germs from infected places on their feet. Not only do they spread poultry diseases, but any live stock or other germ disease Many a mysterious outbreak might be traced to this source. Flocks of pigeons are a very picturesque feature of the landscape, but are entirely out of place in our closely settled modern communities They may carry human disease germs as well as any others."

Probably Not.

An English paper ascribes the use of "some" in such expressions as "some girl" or "some show" to Horace Walpole In a letter dated July 7, 1782, it says, Walpole wrote: "Mr. William Pitt? Yes, he is to be secretary of state—at twenty-two—that is some glory!" But is "that is some glory" on all fours with "he is some statesman?" Would Walpole have used the latter phrase—I look.

Longer Than Expected.

Vandeventer—So at your request he spoke at your dinner?

Broadway—He did

"And did he come up to your expectations?"

"Why, he went an hour beyond it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Amazed Her.

Professor — Life is the superficial phenomena of arrested radiation upon the outer crust of a cooling nebula Young Lady—Gracious! No wonder living is so expensive.—Life

What Work Does.

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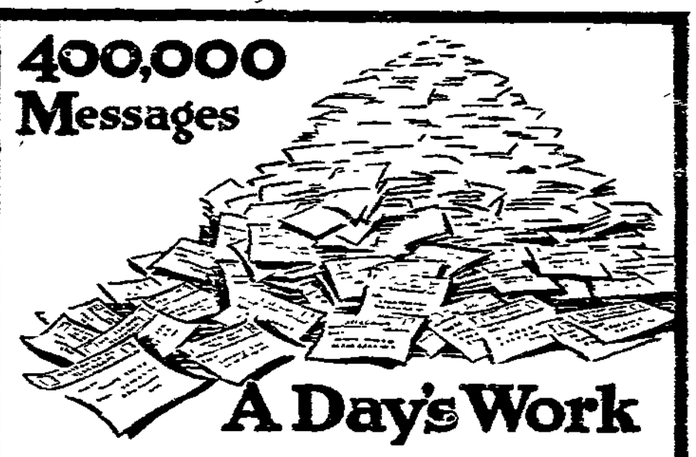

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Do not be sure you of all men are unprejudiced That is the danger, for prejudice is guarded by vanity. Seek to be just in all things, small as well as great. In all the relations of life be sure you are not judging another, not for his error but from your prejudice. For the worst thing about this weakness is that it breeds injustice and unkindness and malice It hurts innocent folk and makes no one happier.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SNOW CAPPED ARARAT.

It Overlooks the Lands of the "Czar, the Sultan and the Shah."

Great Ararat, which shoulders its way some 17,000 feet up into the Armenian sky and looks down on the lands of the "czar, the sultan and the shah," although so truly the rallying point, as it were, for the Armenian people, is quite unknown to the native Armenian by this name

The people who actually dwell within sight of its great snow capped dome, who look out toward it over the plain from Erivan, some thirty miles away to the north, or from the front of mountain slopes away to the south call it by a variety of names. Some are Armenians that call it "Masis" the Turks, "Aghri Dagh," and if Persians, "Koh i Nuh," or the "Mountain of Noah."

There are really, of course, two mountains, or, rather, there is one vast mass out of which rise two peaks, [illegible] at a height of [illegible] above [illegible]

Little Ararat, upon whose slopes it is that the territories of the three kingdoms actually meet, is some 4,000 feet lower than its big brother, but none the less, with its 12,840 feet, it is "none so little."—Argonaut.

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